



Honorable Michael W. Pirtle

Judgeship

2011 – present
Judge of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, 2nd Judicial District
(Douglas County)

Experience

2006 – 2011
Gross & Welch, PC LLO, Director Omaha, NE

2000 – 2006
American Family Insurance, Sr. Staff Attorney Omaha, NE

1986 – 2000
Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan, & Gordon Omaha, NE

1979 – 1986
McCormack, Cooney, Mooney, & Hillman Omaha, NE

1978 – 1979
Noren & Burns Lincoln, NE

1976 – 1978
Pierson, Ackerman, Fitchett, & Akin, law clerk Lincoln, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1978 Juris Doctorate
Midland Lutheran College, 1975 Bachelor of Arts,
Business

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association
Omaha Bar Association
Nebraska Defense Counsel Association
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Order of Barristers

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska State Bar Association

Client Assistance Fund Board, 2010 – 2011

Budget & Planning Committee, Chair, 2009 – 2010

Legislation Committee, 2007 – present

House of Delegates, 1997 – present

Chair, 2007-2008

Nominations Committee, 2002 – Present

Judiciary Committee

Chair, 2001 – 2004

Member, 1998 – 2004

Civil Practice & Procedure Committee, 1998 – Present

Judicial Structure & Administration Task Force, 2007 – 2008

Robert M. Spire Inns of Court, 2002 – 2003

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Nebraska Supreme Court Dispute Resolutions Advisory Council

Vice Chair, 2010 – Present

Member, 2006 – Present

Nebraska Supreme Court Referee, 2006 – 2011

Nebraska Supreme Court Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Bar Association, 2004 – 2011

Chair, 2011

Fourth Judicial District Committee on Inquiry, 2003 – 2004

Douglas County District Court Nominating Commission, 2002 – 2004, 2007

Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on the Client Security Fund, 2000

Community Activities

Midland University Board of Trustees, 2008 – 2011

Honors and Awards

2010 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow

Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of Foundation nominated based on their integrity and character. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

Midland University, Fremont, NE

Midland Warrior Athletic Hall of Fame, 1993

Master Teacher Award, Midland College, 1993